

AFTER THE FACTS.

The President will Send a Cuban Message to Congress.

THE RELIEF OF THE AMERICANS

Who Are Reported to be Starving on the Island will be

BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION

Of Both Houses--An Important Cabinet Council Held and Telegrams Sent to All Consuls to Report the Exact Condition of Affairs--Message will Not be Warlike--Spanish Minister Willing to Aid in the Relief Work.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.--The meeting of the cabinet to-day was devoted almost entirely to the consideration of the Cuban situation. The meeting occurred an hour earlier than usual owing to the importance of the question to be discussed, and the fact that the President and the cabinet were to leave for Philadelphia at 12:45. The cabinet discussion of the Cuban situation to-day was upon the advisability of asking Congress to provide immediate relief to the Americans who are, according to the reports received from Consul General Lee, penned up in the cities and in actual danger of starvation. It had no bearing upon the policy of the administration toward Spain or the Cuban insurgents except incidentally, but dealt with the direct and immediate question of relieving destitute American on the island.

Secretary Sherman laid before the cabinet some of the most important documents in the state department about the situation, and before the meeting was over, the cabinet had decided to send a message to Congress to-day, asking that the relief of the Americans on the island be made a part of the Cuban question. The message will be sent to Congress to-day, asking that the relief of the Americans on the island be made a part of the Cuban question. The message will be sent to Congress to-day, asking that the relief of the Americans on the island be made a part of the Cuban question.

Spanish Minister's Sympathy. The Spanish minister, Dupuy de Lome, called at the state department shortly before noon to-day and conferred for some time with Assistant Secretary Day relative to the reported intention of this government to send relief to American sufferers in Cuba. The minister gave the impression that the Spanish government would be in entire sympathy with any benevolent movement and would lend every assistance to it. It was recalled by the minister that four months ago he had written to the officers of the Red Cross society, giving, in behalf of his government, full authority for extending aid to the sufferers in Cuba. Since then, however, no steps toward relief have been taken.

The Spanish minister does not question the existence of misery and suffering in the island, but declares that it is such only as accompanies insurrection and war, heightened in this case by the diseases peculiar to low tropical countries. It is stated that these conditions have existed for months and have been well known. As to the severity of the suffering, it is said that it consists mainly in the lack of adequate food, medicine and nursing for the sick and destitute. The statements that people are dying in the streets are not admitted at the legation, but are discredited, and as to the Americans, it is said that there is a number of well-to-do Americans in Cuba who relieve any extreme distress on the part of their fellow countrymen.

The manner of sending relief to Cuba, if it shall be decided upon by the President and Congress, has been discussed among officials, and in some quarters it is felt that the dispatch of a vessel would be inadvisable. It is said that the quickest and surest way would be to send relief by the ordinary freight routes, which have facilities for reaching the various ports and interior points in Cuba. The centres of suffering are widely separated, so that a relief vessel to any one part would encounter many delays and difficulties in giving speedy relief to the people needing it.

No Objection. The conference between Assistant Secretary Day and Senator Dupuy de Lome lasted for over an hour, and was confined entirely to a discussion of the extension of relief measures. No objection was made in behalf of the Spanish government to the supply of food, but it was clearly understood that the relief to be extended only to American citizens through agencies not yet decided upon. The Spanish authorities have not recorded any objection on their part to a general distribution, provided this is not carried to the extent of provisioning the insurgent forces in their resistance to Spain. On this point it can be stated positively that it is the present idea of the administration that it will have fulfilled all its proper functions when it has cared for its own citizens. Attention was called by the Spanish minister to the fact that the Red Cross had been given full permission to operate in Cuba, and that in the distribution of its charitable offers the secretary makes no distinction in nationality, so that the distressed Spaniards, Cuban or American might with equal right claim its bounty.

Morgan Determined. The fact that the senate was not in session to-day, and that comparatively few senators were at the capital had a quieting effect upon the situation in regard to Cuban affairs. There was still, however, much interest in the course that the senate might take on Monday. Senator Morgan said to-day that the message of the President, if it should apply only to relief measures in the way of food and clothing, would not cause him to deviate from his purpose of pressing his resolution for the recognition of a state of war, as he had given notice of it before it was assumed that the President would send in such a message. Senator Morgan has no purpose of

changing the form of his resolution in any respect.

"I was fully aware of the situation when I prepared the resolution," he said to-day, "and therefore find in the recent publications in regard to it no reason for altering my plans."

BEAM RATE WAS

May Follow the Collapse of the Pool--A Big Fall in Prices Already.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 14.--The disruption of the steel beam pool, the last vestige of the combination which held the more powerful producers together, is regarded by local brokers as likely to precipitate a rate war along the lines, such as exist at present in the rail and billet branches of the business. The dissolution of the rail pool lowered prices from \$28 to \$18 per ton, and the disruption of the billet pool will be followed by a cut from \$22 to \$15 per ton. It is thought that a cut in the pool price of beams, etc., will only be a natural sequence and that the price will go below 1 cent per pound.

The abrogation of the pooling arrangement and the present price list will eventually prove of much benefit to the smaller manufacturers, who were unable to compete against the combined forces of the pool. They will now have an equal show with competitors and may secure orders that will start mills now idle.

In view of the fact that the structural iron trade is in a prosperous condition at the present time and improving right along, a general scramble for orders will more than likely occur within the next few weeks.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

San Francisco Preparing to Entertain the International Convention.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.--The local committee having in charge the preliminaries for the sixteenth international Christian Endeavor convention which will be held in this city July 7 to 12 next inclusive is leaving no stone unturned to insure its success. Already most of the arrangements are complete except as to minor details. While uncertainty in regard to rates has caused considerable delay in some quarters, now that the matter is finally settled, applications for hotel accommodations are pouring in daily and arrangements will soon be perfected. The programme for the convention promises to be one of the best ever provided. Its chief features are as follows: The convention will open up on Wednesday night, July 7, with meetings in eight of the largest churches in this city and one meeting each in Oakland and Alameda. Thursday morning simultaneous welcome meetings will be held in Mechanics and Woodward's pavilions. In the afternoon twenty or more churches will be used for denominational rallies. Friday morning practical addresses and open parlaments upon the fundamental principles of Christian endeavor will be provided. The afternoon will be given up to a "school of method" in the various churches. Christian endeavor fellowship will be the general subject for Friday evening. Saturday morning the state secretaries are to be heard from in a symposium on the topic. "How may we make the committee work in local societies more effective?" This is an innovation which will furnish an opportunity for state and united society officers to speak on timely topics bearing on extensive work. There will be an open air demonstration on Van Ness avenue, after which the delegates are given an outing by the local committee. Sunday there will be three meetings of great importance, one for men only, another for women only and one for ministers and church officers. Monday will be devoted to the evangelistic and missionary influences of Christian endeavor. The junior rally, one of the programme will be held in the afternoon and the closing sessions of the convention will be held in the evening.

TERrible ACCIDENT.

Ten Men Killed and Several Injured by the Fall of a Coal Tipple.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 14.--A Florence, Ala., special to the Banner says: A terrible disaster occurred at Pinkney, Tenn., ore mines, 20 miles from here yesterday, beginning at 3 o'clock. The new tipple, ore dump, sixty feet high, fell, killing ten white men and boys outright, and seriously wounding several others. The killed are: Jose Remington, Cal Kilburn, Will Kilburn, Jim Brown, an eleven-year-old son of Jim Brown, Cal Harris, Landia Harris, Richard Hardwick, Mat Crow, and one boy. The seriously injured are: Bill Sims, George Gamble, Cypre Gamble, Alex. O'Dell, Will Kilpatrick, Joe Newton, Donny McElmores, M. Christian. Of the killed, Remington, Cal. Kilburn, Brown, Harris and the two Crows leave wives and from one to five children. Those who are seriously injured have broken arms and legs and crushed hip bones and internal injuries. At least half of those who are injured will die, but their names cannot be ascertained. All of the killed and wounded were on top of the tipple when it collapsed.

AMALGAMATED SCALE.

Wage Committee in Session--Members Confident of Improved Trade.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 14.--The wage committee of the Amalgamated Association began work on the scale here to-day. Members are present from leading iron and steel centres of the country, and all speak encouragingly of the outlook for trade. Although some report dullness in certain branches of the industry, they do not care to make any predictions as to the probable result of the demands for increased wages to be made for 1897-98. The greatest secrecy will be maintained regarding the wage question until action on the report is taken by the convention in Detroit.

A preliminary conference of the joint wage committee of the American Flint Glass Workers' Association and manufacturers to arrange a scale for the ensuing year is also being held here.

The A. P. A. Council.

WASHINGTON, May 14.--The supreme council of the American Protective Association to-day adopted resolutions endorsing the attitude of Senator Morgan of Alabama on the Cuban question and condemning and denouncing Senator Vest of Missouri, for assertions that teachers in the Indian service are broken down preachers and teachers, to whom the Catholic priests were far superior. The resolutions, based on the reports of the committee appointed to consider the action of the executive board by whom the declarations were drafted, were adopted unanimously. The Vest resolution called on the senate to impeach Mr. Vest on the allegation that he is not truly American in his views.

Earthquake Shock.

RENO, Nev., May 14.--A severe shock of earthquake was felt in this eventing at 6 o'clock, lasting several minutes. The vibration was from north to south.

STILL AT WAR.

Greeks Assault Turkish Positions in Epirus.

A BLOODY BATTLE IN PROGRESS

But a Temporary Suspension When Darkness Came.

TURKS GRANT NO ARMISTICE

Pending Negotiations for Peace as Requested by the Powers, and will Continue to Fight Until it is Accorded--The Greek Troops Lose Heavily at Griboro, But Push Back Turks--The Fighting at Very Close Quarters.

ARTA, May 14.--6 p. m.--Desperate fighting has been in progress all day near Griboro, on the road to Filiplidia. Two brigades of Greeks with many guns, two companies of Sappers and a squadron of cavalry, attacked the Turks who were almost without artillery. The Greeks forced the first Turkish line of defense but met with a stubborn resistance at the second. In several places the bayonets were so close to the cannon that they (the bayonets) could not be used. Already 500 of the Greeks are hors de combat. The battle still continues as this dispatch is being sent.

7 p. m.--The Turkish troops have retired in the direction of Pharsalos.

9 p. m.--The fighting at Griboro has ceased and the Greeks have occupied various heights in the neighborhood. Twenty-five officers and 400 men are hors de combat. The battle will be resumed to-morrow.

Since 4 o'clock, m. the gunboat flotilla has been attacking Nicopolis with a simultaneous attack proceeding from the land side. The Turkish batteries replied vigorously and firmly resisted the attack. The coming on of darkness stopped the fighting.

All the Greek forces are now concentrated upon capturing Nicopolis and Prevesa before advancing to Pentepoliadia.

LONDON, May 14.--The correspondent of the Times at Athens says: The resumption of offensive operations in Epirus greatly complicates the situation and tends to hamper the negotiations for peace. The evident intention of the Greek commanders is to capture the Turkish positions there in order to show that they have not been defeated.

In an interview to-day, M. Ralli, the premier, repeated his statement that humanitarian motives are responsible for the advances in Epirus, but he did not deny the advantages which might be hoped for from the capture of Prevesa, and the occupation of the adjoining Turkish territory. "We are still at war," he said, "and until an armistice is concluded, Greece must allow our activity to be confined to Thessaly where the Turks are preponderant. The powers have hindered us from acting in Crete; but Greece cannot be barred everywhere nor compelled to restrict her operations to a limited area."

"We have done our best to obtain an armistice, and until it is accorded we must act where and when we can. If we have not already prosecuted the war at various points and among the islands of the Aegean, it is only because we have taken into consideration the sufferings to which the Greek population might be subjected."

LONDON, May 14.--The Vienna correspondent of the Daily News says: Gen. Smolenski has dismissed all the irregulars from his camp believing that they are responsible for many of the Greek disasters, and he threatens to punish with death any one who intrudes among his troops. The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "The sultan, acting upon the advice of the Emperor, has declared to M. Cambon, the French ambassador, that he cannot agree to granting an armistice until the basis of peace has been decided upon and approved by him."

Germany Urging Moderation.

PARIS, May 14.--It is believed here there is no doubt Germany is urging moderation upon the sultan of Turkey. The powers, it is semi-officially intimated, to not intend to press Greece to surrender her fleet as payment of the war indemnity which Turkey will probably demand. Greece in this respect will be allowed more liberty. The powers are trying to make arrangements to enable Greece to meet the demands of Turkey without injury to the previous creditors of Greece.

MORE UNEASINESS

In Connection with the Eastern Question. Bulgaria's Attitude.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 14.--Following upon the intimation that Russia would not be opposed to the administration of Thessaly by Turkey, it became known semi-officially this evening that diplomats are greatly concerned at the news already received from Bulgaria. During the past week much agitation against Turkey has been reported, both among the people of Bulgaria and in the Bulgarian army, and fears are expressed that the popular feeling thus aroused may force the hands of the government of Bulgaria.

CANEA, Island of Crete, May 14.--The Greek troops have begun to embark and their departure from the island is apparently to be unopposed.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

President McKinley, Vice President Hobart, the members of the cabinet and other distinguished men arrived in Philadelphia yesterday, to attend the unveiling of the Washington monument to-day. The city is decorated. Last night the presidential party was banquipped by the Union League.

Ex-Postmaster General Wanamaker, in a speech at a banquet of the Philadelphia Business Men's League last night, said that "the low estate to which political religion was brought by unscrupulous bosses would make it necessary to organize a new party."

President Woodmansee has issued a call for a meeting of the executive committee of the National Republican League, at the Auditorium hotel, Chicago, Thursday, May 27. Final arrangements will be made at this meeting for the Detroit convention, July 12.

A terrible railway disaster befell a military train last evening between Rokenhorf and Eliva, on the Valki Jarvej line in Russia. Sixteen cars were smashed,

Two officers and nearly 100 soldiers were killed and sixty others seriously injured.

John Rosenberg, a Russian sailor, has confessed to the murder of Blanche Lamont, in San Francisco, for which Theodore Durant was tried and convicted. Governor Budd will be asked to pardon Durant.

U. S. Minister Terrell, at Constantinople, denies that the Turks have expelled Missionary Knapp from Turkey. He says Mr. Knapp was frightened away from his post and went to Germany. He can return at any time with safety.

Tom Mann, the English labor agitator, who was to address a labor meeting in Paris last night, was notified by the police to leave the city. He obeyed the order.

The revolution in Uruguay ended after a bloody battle at Tres Arboles, in which the revolutionists were defeated.

Three negroes were lynched at Rosebud, Texas, for an attempted assault on a white girl.

TREND OF TRADE.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review--Iron and Steel Markets.

NEW YORK, May 14.--R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade to-morrow will say:

Speculators have enjoyed an advance in wheat, corn, cotton and some other products, though obliged to trail pool and sugar at lower figures in order to realize. Stocks have advanced seven cents per \$100 and trust stocks lost 28 cents without enough demand to constitute a market. Imports of merchandise \$18,382,019 for the week at New York alone are 84 per cent larger than a year ago, making the increase 47 per cent for the past six weeks, and have affected the exchange markets and helped further shipments of gold which amount for the week to \$2,750,000, but are practically balanced by receipts from the interior and cause no serious apprehension of financial disturbance. Men feel that present conditions are only temporary, although they tend to prevent immediate improvement in general trade and hinder immediate investments.

The government crop report estimates cotton acreage at six per cent less than last year, and is considered encouraging because so slight a decrease from 10,000,000 bales is easily made up. Prices have advanced an eighth on Liverpool speculation with nothing here to warrant the rise. The winter wheat yield, which is supposed to indicate a yield of 287,000,000 bushels, is contrasted with state reports much better or much worse, but it distributed mainly because all department estimates of acreage for 1897 have been wildly erroneous. Western receipts continue larger than last year, 2,109,123 bushels, against 1,870,387 a year ago and Atlantic exports also increasing, for two weeks of May, amounting to 3,006,909 bushels, flour included, against 2,083,414 last year. Exports of corn are still large, 3,586,835 bushels for two weeks, against 3,094,181 last year, and in part account for the smaller demand for wheat.

The output of pig iron for the week ending May 1, was 170,528 tons, against 173,779 April 1 and the stocks unsold, exclusive of those held by the great steel making companies, increased only 8,008 tons. Seven days' furnace, especially those producing foundry iron, have stopped production for this month, but no important changes appear in pig iron, which is quoted at \$8 25 for grey forge at Pittsburgh and \$8 25 for Bessemer, and \$12 for No. 1 at New York, though only \$10 25 is asked for southern iron. Reduced southern freight rates here have not altered the market materially and at Chicago also the local prices have been reduced.

The demand for finished products is below the capacity of works in operation, which is said to be at 90 cents for beams against 135 demanded for beams. Trouble in the beam association and there are reports that it has dissolved. Angles are quoted at 95 cents per 100 pounds, a shade lower, and steel plates are quoted lower here than at Philadelphia. Copper is active with large sales of lake at 10 35 cents and tin plates are at 10 cents below prices fixed by the association, and 50 cents below prices of the same grades of foreign plates.

Nothing new can be said of the cotton manufacture, which still lacks demand enough to lift print cloths above the lowest point ever known, and prices of other grades of cotton do not improve. Cotton goods are doing better than for weeks past, and yet there is not enough demand to create enthusiasm or to raise prices, while there is great uncertainty regarding the future of the market.

Failures for the week were 264 in the United States against 234 last year and 31 in Canada against 33 last year.

VANDERLIP PROMOTED.

The Brilliant Young Chicagoan will be Assistant Secretary.

WASHINGTON, May 14.--It was officially announced to-day that the nomination of Mr. Frank A. Vanderlip, of Chicago, as assistant secretary of the treasury to succeed Mr. Scott Wickes would be sent to the senate when it reconvenes next Monday. Mr. Vanderlip at present is serving as private secretary to the secretary of the treasury and he was Mr. Gage's first appointment on assuming his office on March 4. He was born at Aurora, Ill., and is 32 years of age. He finished his education at the University of Illinois, where he made a specialty of political economy and finance. In 1888 he obtained employment as reporter on the Chicago Tribune and soon thereafter was made financial editor. He served in this position eight years and then became associated in the publication of the Economist, which was regarded as an authority in its special field. During the last ten years and more, Mr. Vanderlip has been a hard student of finance and political economy, and in this field has achieved conspicuous success.

CAPT. ROMEYN'S CASE.

Indication that His Sentence will be Dismissal.

WASHINGTON, May 14.--The record in the court-martial case of Captain Henry Romeyn, recently tried at Fort McPherson, Ga., on charges founded on a personal assault upon Lieut. M. J. O'Brien of his regiment, reached the war department to-day from Gen. Merritt, at New York. The fact that Gen. Merritt found it necessary to send the papers to Washington is an intimation that this court has sentenced Captain Romeyn to-day. The officer would have been retired on June 1st, in the natural order of things, and it may be that in view of that fact and his war record, clemency will be extended to him by the President.

Wire Nail Combine.

PITTSBURGH, P., May 14.--Manufacturers of wire nails, wire and rods are about to form a grand combination to control the market for all three products. The originators of the scheme are the wire nail manufacturers. Manufacturers of rods, wire and nails met in New York, week ago and laid the foundation for the plan of organization. The policy outlined will only include a moderate advance in price of each product and not the extortionate prices under the regime of the nail pool.

UNDER ADVISEMENT.

Judge Hugus Hears the Eaton Demurrer--Arguments Presented by Col. Arnett and S. O. Boyce--Other Business.

Yesterday afternoon, in the criminal court, Judge Hugus on the bench, the case of the state against William Eaton, came up on the submission of the motion by the prisoner's counsel, Colonel Arnett and S. O. Boyce, that Eaton be remanded for a second preliminary examination before a justice of the peace. The defense took the ground that the warrant charged "burning with intent to defraud the London Assurance Company," while the indictment charges "an attempt to defraud the Philadelphia Fire Association." The court took this under advisement. Then Colonel Arnett and S. O. Boyce argued the demurrer and motion to quash the indictment. It was alleged that two counts of the four did not allege ownership of the property, and that they did not state the insurance company was a corporation. This was taken under advisement, too. Judge Hugus will sentence William Davis and John Miller to-morrow. These men, it will be remembered, pleaded guilty to petit larceny, the theft of the telephone line along the National road east of Elm Grove.

In the circuit court, Judge Hervey, in the case of Jenkins' Ticket Agency vs. the Fidelity Mutual Life Association, of Philadelphia, no jury was demanded, and the court heard the evidence, and the case was taken under advisement. W. H. Rinehart, guardian of James Muffey vs. Anna Muffey, a chancery case, the case was dismissed at the request of both plaintiff and defendant.

WILLIAMS ARRESTED.

Counterfeiter Mason Implicates Another Bellaire Man.

George W. Williams, the man who was the most important witness in the hearing of Bob Mason, the counterfeiter who is held in jail at Steubenville now, is in jail at Bellaire on the strength of an affidavit made by Mason. R. G. McLaughly made the charge before Squire Mason, of Bellaire, reciting the allegations of Mason's affidavit, charging Williams with making counterfeit dollars, half dollars, quarters and dimes.

Mason exonerates Deafenbaugh who was arrested at the same time and who is now out on bail. For two months he has been writing Marshal Bahr, making all sorts of charges against Williams, but the marshal went to Steubenville and after a talk with Mason, concluded there was nothing in his allegations, but an attempt to implicate Williams so as to make the case lighter against himself.

Later, however, R. G. McLaughly got into the case in the interest of Deafenbaugh and after procuring the affidavit exonerating his client, he acted upon the one implicating Williams. The United States marshal and deputies seem to have ignored this new phase of the counterfeiting case and what will come of it remains to be seen.

The time fixed for a hearing for Williams is next Tuesday morning before Squire Mason in Bellaire. Williams has not yet procured counsel but will probably have an attorney to look after his case.

COURT HOUSE BURNED.

Lexington Building Destroyed--Work of Art Ruined.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 14.--Fire broke out in an attic of the court house here at 9:45 a. m., and in a few minutes the upper story and dome were all in flames. The fire department was unable to make an impression and the court house was doomed. Hart's statue "Woman Triumphant," bought by Lexington women for \$5,000, was in the rotunda. The records were carried out. The court house was completely burned and in an hour nothing remained but walls. Hart's beautiful masterpiece was destroyed in an attempt to remove it. The court house was built ten years ago and cost \$120,000. The fire started in the jury room, which was vacant. The county school superintendent was conducting an examination of fifty school children in the court room and they were all rescued. The firemen were helpless in the beginning and soon deserted their house to save surrounding buildings.

GOING TO NEW YORK.

Little Martha Schell will Leave for the Metropolis this Afternoon.

This afternoon on the 5:45 train on the Baltimore & Ohio road, Little Martha Schell, of the North End, who was bitten by the mad dog last January, will leave for New York, where she has been enabled to take the Pasteur treatment through the Intelligencer's relief fund. She will be accompanied by her aunt, the little girl, who is only eight years of age, being too young to travel alone. She will remain at the Pasteur institute fifteen days. She is the fourth and last of the hydrophobia suspects who desired to take the preventative treatment, and her departure closes the expenditures and receipts will be given in the Intelligencer next week.

MASKED ROBBERS

Secure About \$10,000 From the Wells Fargo Express Car.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 14.--The west-bound Southern Pacific passenger train was held up by masked men and robbed about 250 miles west of here early this morning. After forcing the doors of the express car in one of the robbers entered the car and dynamited the two safes of the Wells Fargo Express Company. Both the through and the local safes were opened and the contents secured. The local safe contained about \$2,000 or \$3,000. The amount secured from the through safe is unknown but it is believed it will not fall below \$7,000 or \$8,000.

Married Board of Trade.

Many Wheeling business men have received the following invitation:

The Ninth Annual Banquet of the Marietta Board of Trade will be held

Friday Evening, May 14th, 1897, at

The Bellevue Hotel, At 8:30 P. M.

You are cordially invited to be present.

Weather Forecast for To-day.

For West Virginia, generally fair; slightly warmer; northerly winds, becoming variable. For Western Pennsylvania, partly cloudy weather in the morning; generally fair Saturday afternoon; warmer; light north-westerly winds, becoming variable and warmer in northern portion; light northerly winds.

Local Temperature.

The temperature yesterday as observed by C. Schmitt, druggist, corner Market and Fourteenth streets, was as follows: 7 a. m. 63 7 p. m. 67 9 a. m. 69 11 p. m. 60 12 m. 73 Weather--Changeable.

FEDERAL PLUMS

For West Virginia will Soon Drop in the Basket.

PERPLEXING PROBLEM SOLVED.

Hon. Thos. E. Davis to be Internal Revenue Collector.

THOMPSON FOR U. S. MARSHAL

And Joe Gaines to be District Attorney. George M. Bowers Assured of the Fish Commissionership--Mr. Dorr Opposed to Mr. Gaines' Appointment, but Overruled by the Majority of the Delegation--Nominations to be Sent to Senate Soon.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, May 14.--The disposition of federal appointments of West Virginia has been made and in addition to the selection of Mr. Gaines as district attorney, and the choice of his two assistants announced in the Intelligencer to-day, Hon. Thomas E. Davis, of Grafton, will be the collector of internal revenue, and Col. John K. Thompson, will be United States marshal.

Hon. George Bowers, of Martinsburg, has been assured of appointment as fish commissioner, a position equal in importance to the one he sought, the revenue collectorship, and it is believed he will accept. The settlement of the patronage problem was not definitely known to-day. It was for a time a question whether or not the very strong influences brought to bear for the appointment of Editor A. B. White, of Parkersburg, to the collectorship would prevail, but the President has said that the arrangement made by the state's delegation will receive his endorsement, and that arrangement is indicated in the foregoing.

It is understood the selection of district attorney does not meet the approval of Mr. Dorr. Necessarily, the choice of Mr. Davis for the collectorship will not be approved by the Third district representative, as he desired that appointment for his district. Had Mr. White been chosen collector, it would have achieved the same result, so far as Mr. Dorr's district is concerned, which proves, of course, that his objections to Mr. Davis are not personal. His contention was in behalf of his own candidate, a worthy Third district man, not against any other candidate, on personal grounds.

The nomination of the collector will not be made for several weeks, and when made, will not be effective until the term of the incumbent shall expire, about June 20, the marshalship will probably be displaced about that time. The nomination of Mr. Gaines will doubtless be sent to the senate early next week. Editor James W. Holt, of Grafton, was here to-day, but left this afternoon for Philadelphia, accompanied by Dr. Love, also of Grafton. Mr. Holt expects to be commissioned soon as postmaster of his town, and is recreating in anticipation of close application to business later on.

Representative Dayton returned here from Grafton to-day.

Sensor Elkins expects to leave to-morrow for Elkins, to be absent until Monday.

Representative Miller has presented in the house a petition signed by Wirt county citizens, praying for the adoption of a more stringent law on immigration. A similar petition, signed by Solomon Clark and others, of Bayard, Grant county, was presented in the senate by Mr. Faulkner. The bill for the relief of St. Joseph's Catholic church, Martinsburg, which passed the senate, was sent to the house and referred by that body to the committee on war claims.

The Body Located.

NEW YORK, May 14.--The body of Arthur Scroggs, which was shipped to this city from Vancouver Island last Monday and which not being claimed at the Grand Central depot upon its arrival there Monday afternoon, was sent to the morgue, was claimed there to-day. Mrs. Scroggs, who ordered the body of her husband sent on, was to have had it placed aboard a steamer and to have sailed with the body to Southampton. Through a misunderstanding she called the body "When the body was sent to the morgue Mrs. Scroggs' sister-in-law, of Stamford, Conn., learned the facts she came at once to this city. With an undertaker she claimed it and had it sent to the American liner pier to be transported on the next steamer.

Catholic Knights of America.

MOBILE, Ala., May 14.--At the fourth day's session of the supreme council Catholic Knights of America, in the morning session Archbishop Crogg announced that he had received a cablegram from Cardinal Ledochowski, prefect of the propaganda, who, in the name of the Pope expressed good wishes of the holy father and imparted his apostolic benediction.

An amendment to the constitution by the New York state council relative to state deputies was adopted. Another amendment as to the selection of medical examiners was adopted, but an amendment to raise the examining fee to \$3 was lost.

Burglary at Rowlesburg.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

NEWBURG, W. Va., May 14.--Burglars entered the residence of R. S. Hollis, at Rowlesburg, last night and carried away all the money and valuables they could find. The burglars entered by a window and first packed up a quantity of silverware in the dining room. They went to the sleeping apartments of the family and frightened the women to prevent their making an outcry. A considerable sum of money was taken from a bureau drawer. N. C. Dawson and wife occupied a room in the residence, and Mr. Dawson's pockets were rifled and his watch taken; also some valuable jewelry belonging to his wife.

A SLIGHT COLLISION

Which Might Have Been More Serious--A Street Car Ruined.

What might have proven a serious accident occurred on the Pan Handle road just above the passenger depot about 10 o'clock last night. A freight engine was backing down from the round house at a rather high rate of speed, when just under the new steel bridge it ran into a train of freight cars that were being pushed up the wharf. The crash was a loud one and the result was the